

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1770

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Demand for Grant

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently turned down the demand for a grant of Rs. 1000 crore to the Chandigarh administration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the expenditures incurred by the UT administration from the amount allocated in the year 2015-16; and
- (d) the sectors likely to be impacted due to non availability of the grant?

Answer

(a) & (b): In the first batch of Supplementary Demands in financial year 2016-17 a proposal for cash supplementary of Rs. 1022.00 crore in respect of Demand No. 91- Chandigarh was received in the Ministry of Finance from the Ministry of Home Affairs. This was statedly for meeting requirements under various activities in Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Secondary and Higher Education and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. In the first batch of Supplementary Demands, cash supplementary is rarely given because the full budget for the year has just been made available to the UT.

(c) The details of the expenditure (Net) incurred by the UT administration from the amount allocated in the year 2015-16 are as below:
(Rs. crore)

BE 2015-16 RE 2015-16 Actuals 2015-16 (prov.)

3454.50 3221.04 3176.50

(d) Based on budget allocation, UT Administration manages its expenditure within the allocated amount.